



"The Blazer"
Headlight of 51

Norwood High School



Our Alma Mater

Julian H. Morgan, Jr.
 Hoy Whitlock
 Millie Salter
 Vane Matthews
 Mrs. Oscar Byrd
 Catherine Cauder
 Johnny McNeill
 Robert Traywick
 Class of '51'
 "Snow-Balls"
 "Red"
 "Skidmore"
 "Long Deese"
 Britt
 Betty J. Harris
 Wayne Turner
 Ralph Livingston
 Nancy Beck
 Eval "Red" Lento
 Gene "Hardrock" Vinson
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 Class of '50'



We salute thee

Lynda and Franklin
Mrs. Avelty 7th grade
Ruth Norwood

Sarah Blalock
No #10

S. E. Richbourg Jr.
Millard Hopkins
Barbara Turner

James L. Orey
Class of '51

Julma Kimmy
Shirley Dale

Joan Skidmore
Carolyn Moore
Coley "54"
Meats of 1951 - Eddie and Linda
Raymond Skidmore Jr.
"The Norwood Five"
25-24-23-21-20
P.E.P.S. #

Ruth
Russell

Shirley Grace
Mr. W. V. Skater
Velay McSwain
Ila James Britt
Bruce Gibson
No 6
L. McNeill

Charles and Linda
"Lefty" #4
Dudley Wiley
Julia Finley
Bees Orey
Jimmy
No 3
Roger Lure
J.C. Lowder



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THE BLAZER - HEADLIGHTS OF '51



*In eighteen - hundred - and - fifty - one
American railroad just begun.*

*In nineteen - hundred - and - fifty one
Seniors of Norwood have just begun.*

*To enter College, to shoulder arms,
To establish homes, to plow their farms
To train for jobs, to seek the good,
And help to build the best Norwood.*



Foreword

We Seniors of Norwood liken ourselves to a modern train with headlights blazing and the crew in control as we speed on toward our destination—the realization of our fondest hopes and dreams. These wheels of progress incite us to blaze new trails to new adventures.

We classmates have been riding together for twelve long years, and now, in 1951, the end of the line has come for us as a Senior Class. May this yearbook recall vivid experiences of our journey together and preserve for each of us a TRAIN of HAPPY MEMORIES.

*The Editors, Mary Ella Skidmore
Dolores Stewart*

Principal and The School Board

Mr. Henry Hinson
Mr. H. J. Lentz - Chairman
Mrs. Watt Tuey - Treasurer
Mr. B. G. Short - Principal



Office Scene

DEDICATION



We, the Blazer Staff of 1951, proudly dedicate this yearbook to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Grady, Short and Joan, our beloved principal's family.

We deeply appreciate their contributions to Norwood School and community for the past seven years. Through their progressive leadership and guidance as Norwood School has taken great strides in educating boys and girls for a better tomorrow.

We, the class of 1951, express our love and appreciation to those we thus honor and extend our sincere good wishes for every happiness and success.

The Blazer Staff



DOLORES STEWART
Co-Editor



MRS. A. D. McNEILL
Faculty Advisor

Headlights of '51



MARY ELLA SKIDMORE
Co-Editor

The Annual Staff



CO-EDITORS: Mary Ella Skidmore, Dolores Stewart, BUSINESS MANAGERS: Ralph Livingston, Jerry Clayton. CIRCULATION MANAGERS: Sarah Blalock, Ola Mae Russell. SPORTS EDITOR: Raymond Skidmore. ARTISTS: Creola Beck, Lowell Thompson. SNAPSHOT EDITORS: Carolyn Hester, Gordon Everhardt. STATISTICIAN: Eloise Poplin. CLASS EDITORS: Fred Luther, Vann Matthews.

ALL ABOARD, SENIORS! *"Truth and Ambition Guide Our feet."*

Class Poem

by Sarah Blalock

We are the class of fifty-one;
Our school days here are almost done.
We've come to school these last twelve years;
We've had our fun, our work, and tears.
Norwood High is our guiding light,
Our colors fair are red and white.
Our flower the carnation rare-
Spills spicy fragrance in the air.
"Truth and Ambition Will Guide Our Feet";
Our class motto just can't be beat.
We love our teacher, Mrs. McNeill,
Who has taught us to work with skill.
We'll be proud as the years go by
To know we're graduates of Norwood High.

FLOWER: Carnation

COLORS: Red and White

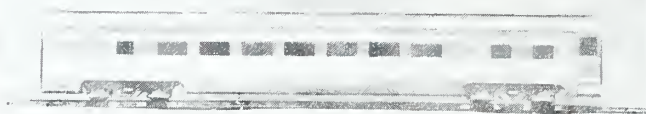
Class Song

Our best to you,
Dear ol' Norwood true.
We will leave behind
Tender mem'ries kind;
And through the years
Though we've doubts and fears,
We will think of you-
That will help us to be true.

Remember this:
We had happiness
As we move along,
We will sing your song.
So here's to you
And our teachers true!
May your days be blest-
That's our wish for you.

OFFICERS

WYATT COLLINS President
EUAL LENTZ . . . Vice president
CREOLA BECK Secretary
TREASURER . . Raymond Skidmore



SENIORS: Class meeting in homeroom.



MR. LLOYD TRAYWICK

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MRS. ROY SKIDMORE



EDDIE YOUNG

LINDA WRIGHT

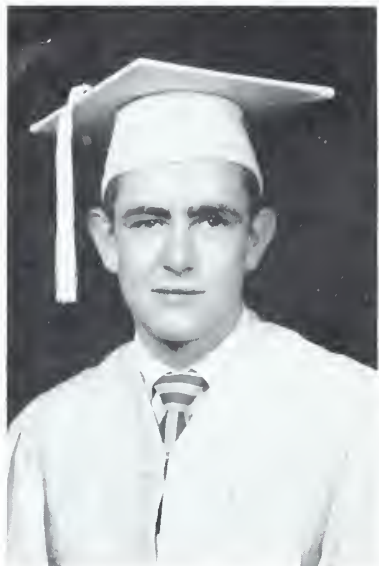
MR. W. V. HESTER

MRS. E. O. BYRD



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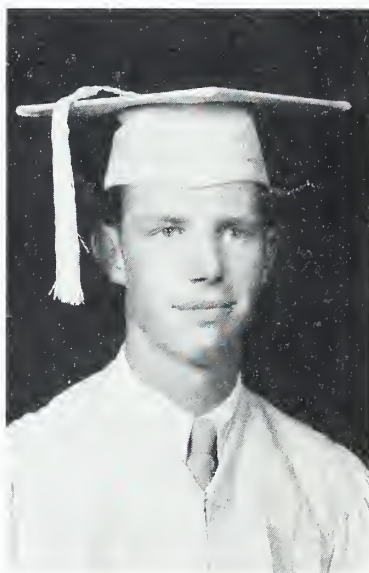
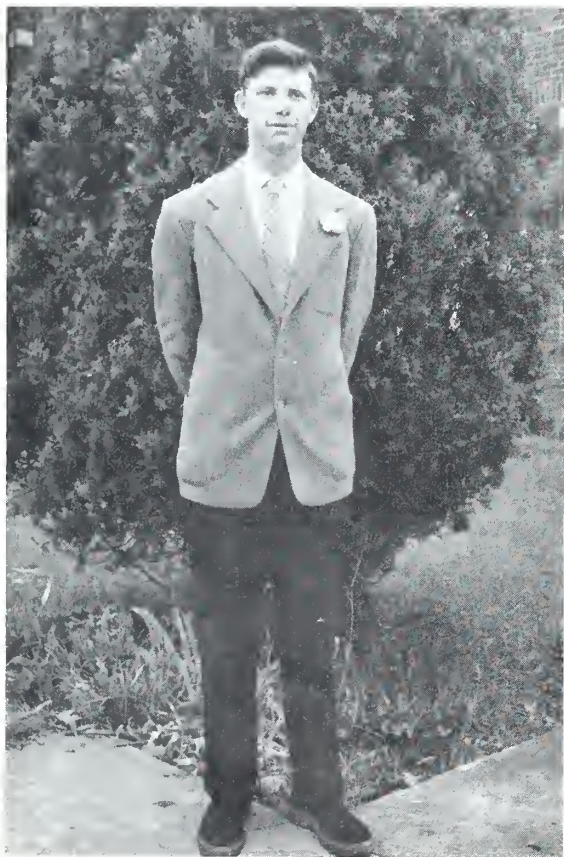




WYATT COLLINS

"The same swell fellow yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

Co-Editor of Rambler 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Cast of "I Shall be Waiting" 4; S. P. S. Member 2,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Vice President Sophomore year 2; Senior President 4; Basketball 2,4; Rambler Staff 3; Honor Roll 1,2,4.



EUAL LENTZ

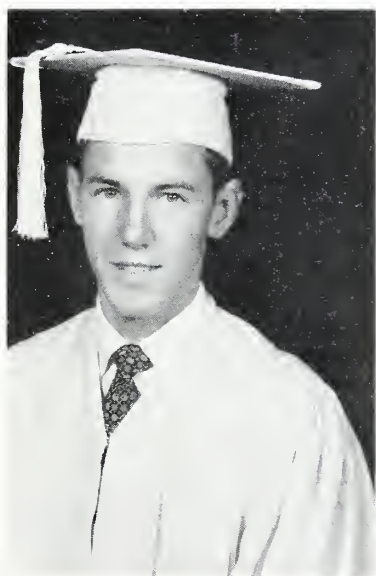
"Everyone knows him and is proud of it."

Transfer from New London 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Vice President of Class 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Member of S. P. S. 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Business Manager of Rambler 4; Cast of "Apple For Teacher 4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Fashion Show 4.



CREOLA BECK

"Keep your sunny side up and go smiling through."
 Transfer from Davis-Townsend High School Jan.
 14, 1950. Typist 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Sec-
 retary 4; Cast of "Betty Gets The Heir" 4.



RAYMOND SKIDMORE JR.

"Pep and ability all in one." Baseball 1,2,3,4;
 Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Cast of
 "An Apple for Teacher" 4; Treasurer of Class 4;
 Annual Staff 4; Rambler Staff 3; Glee Club 1;
 Typist 2; Honor Roll 2; Miss Norwood High Court
 1.





JAMES IVEY

"What he can't do can't be done."

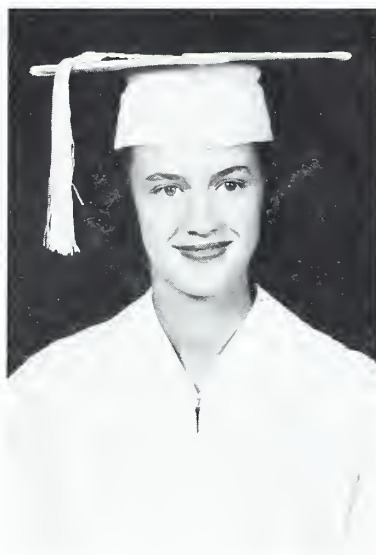
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Medal 2,3; Chorus 2; Dramatics Club 2; Technical Director of "A Christmas Tree for Josie" and "Special Guest" 2; World Peace Contest winner 3; Class President 3; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; President S.P.S. 4; Rambler Staff 4; High School P.T.A. Representative 4; Cast of "True Love Rewarded" 4.



ESTHER CAROL WRIGHT

"When I Think, I Must Speak"

Typing 2,4; Basketball 2,4; Rambler Staff 4; F.H. A. 1,2; Honor Roll 4; Beta Club 4; Cast of "Apple for Teacher" 4; Cast of "True Love Rewarded" 4.



OLA MAE RUSSELL

"The rare harmonious blessings of good looks and intelligence"

Transfer from Albemarle High School 4; Typing 3,4; Honor roll 3,4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; "Miss Norwood High" 4; Cast of "I Shall Be Waiting" 4; "Miss Hi Miss" 4.



RALPH GENE LIVINGSTON

"The perfect combination: goodlooking clothes and a goodlooking fellow"

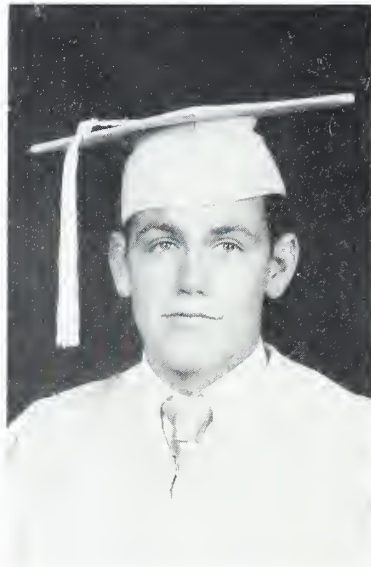
"Mr. Norwood High" 4; President of class 1; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; Business manager of Annual 4; Typing 3.





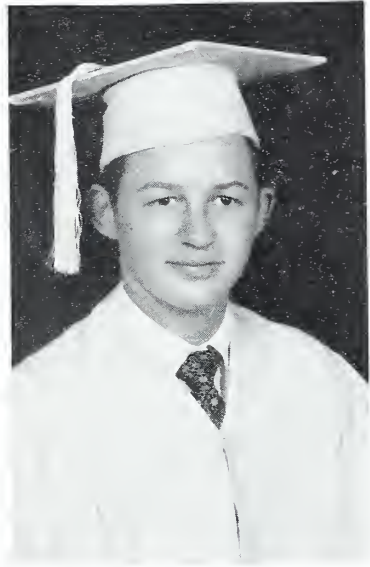
MARY RUTH PINION

"Not bold nor shy, nor short, nor tall, but a pleasant mingling of them all."
 Co-Editor of Rambler 4; Typing 2; F.H.A. 1,2;
 Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Cast of "I Shall Be Waiting" 4.



EDWIN OSCAR BYRD, Jr.

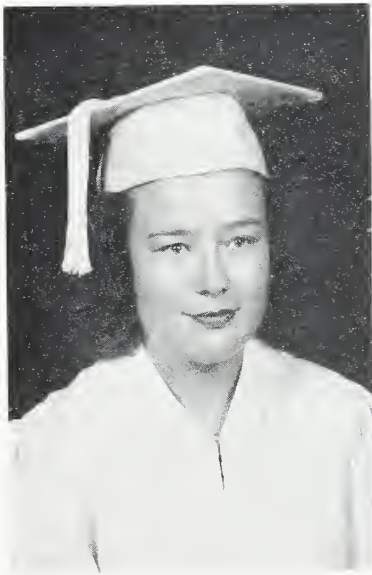
"There should be more hours for pleasure, and less hours for work"
 May Day Court 1, Rambler Staff 4; Bus Driver 4;
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Basketball 3,4;
 Baseball 2,3,4; Commencement Marshal 3; Glee
 Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 1,2; Cast of "A Ready
 Made Family" 1; "Christmas Tree For Josie" 2;
 "I Shall Be Waiting" 4; "Miss Norwood High"
 Court 3.



DONALD FLAY FOWLER

"Men may come and men may go, but I shall go on forever"

Attendant for Miss Norwood Hi 3; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Glee Club 1,2; President of Monogram Club 4; Typing 4; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; Vice President of S. P. S. 1; Basketball co-capt. 4; Monogram club 3,4; Business Manager of Rambler 4; Fashion Show 4.

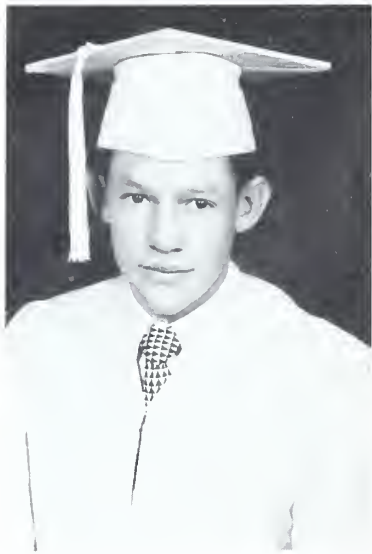


HALLIE MAE BLALOCK

"A friendly gal, happy and gay"

Transfer from Aquadale 2; Glee Club 1,2; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; Rambler Staff 4.





DWIGHT ELWOOD MABRY

"Friendliness is his by-word"

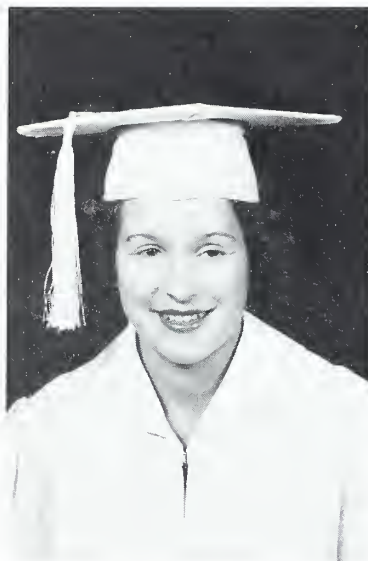
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Treasurer of F.F.A. 2; Rambler Staff 4; Cast of "Christmas Tree For Josie" 2; Cast of "Just What They Wanted" 2; Fashion Show 4.



DOROTHY JEAN SNIPES

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye"

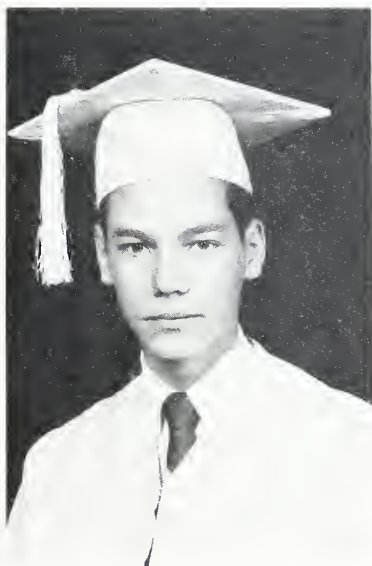
Typing 2,3; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; Exchange Editor for Rambler 3,4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Beta Club 4;



MARGARET ELOISE POPLIN

"In God's creation there is no place appointed for the idle"

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; Cast of "Apple For the Teacher" 4; Annual Staff 4; Typing 2.



WILLIAM GORDON EVERHARDT

"He gets along wherever he is because it is just his nature"

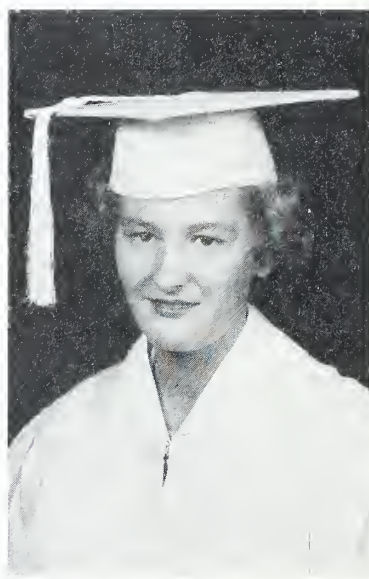
Cast of "I Shall Be Waiting" 4; Snapshot Editor of Annual 4; Typing 2; Dramatic Club 2; Fashion Show 4.





JERRY FARREL CLAYTON

"I don't care what happens, just so it doesn't happen to me"
 Cast of "Fashion Show" 4; Business Manager
 of Annual 4.



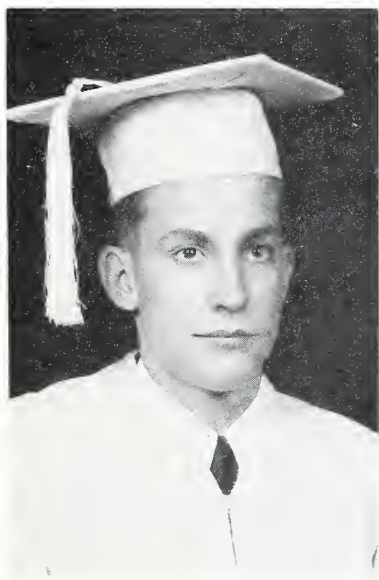
SARAH GLENDEL BLALOCK

"I live for fun and fun I have"
 Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; F. H. A. 2;
 Basketball 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 2;
 Annual Staff 4.



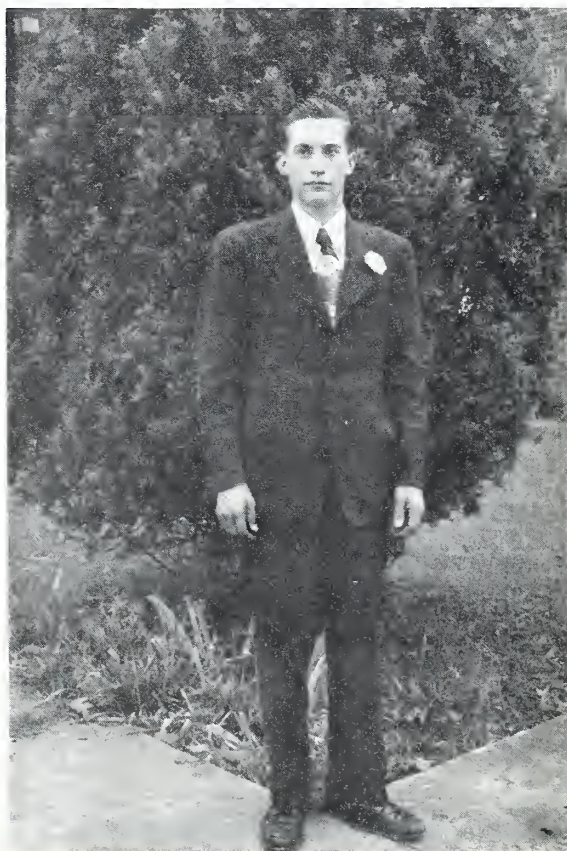
CAROLYN DAPHINE HESTER

"A Peppy person we just have to like"
 Cast of "Apple for Teacher" 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Harvest Queen 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Annual Staff 4; Typing 2.



ELI SHOFFNER LOWDER

"What I don't know doesn't bother me"
 F.F.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Bus Driver 4; Monogram Club 4; Rambler Staff 4; Cast of "Fashion Show" 4.





VIRGINIA MAE BRITT

"She's small enough to be looked over, but she won't be overlooked"

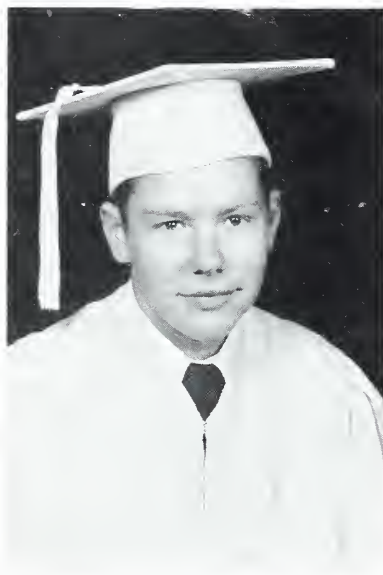
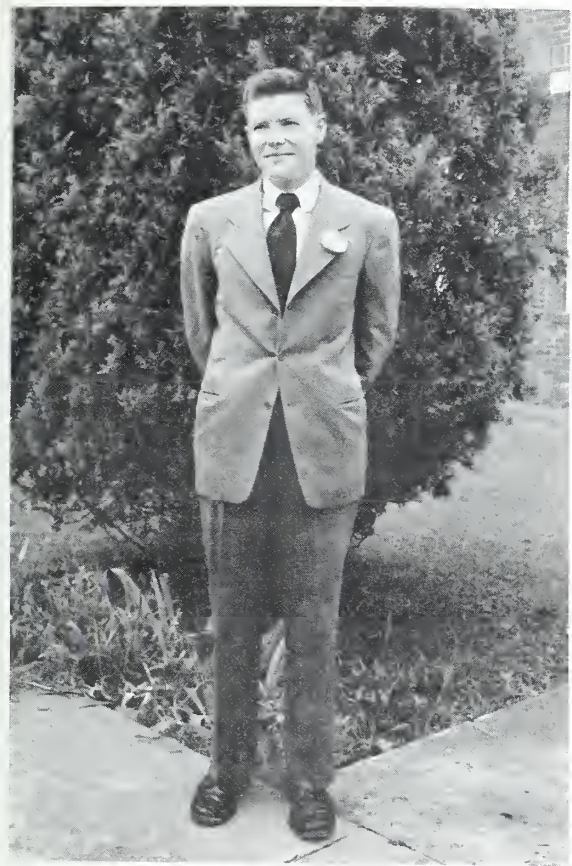
Glee Club 1, 2; Rambler Staff 3, 4; Typing 4;
Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4.



TONY WILBERT DEESE

"Silence is better than unmeaning words"

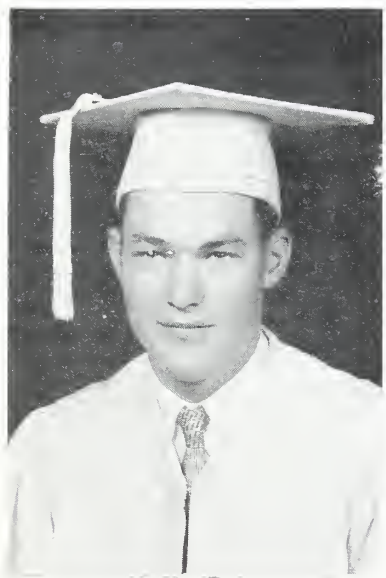
School Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Circulation Manager of Rambler 4; Fashion Show 4.



FRED MARION LUTHER

"He puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it"

Annual Staff 4; Cast of "Fashion Show" 4.

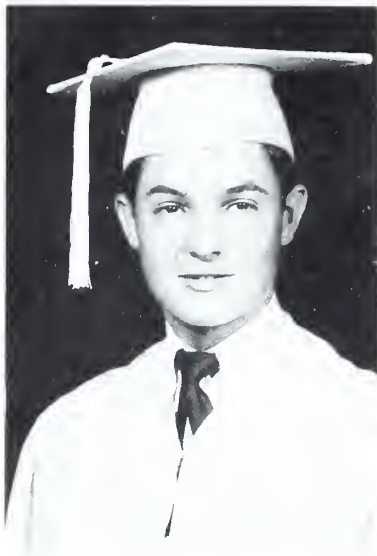


JIMMY CRAIG CRUMP

"The world is as you take it"

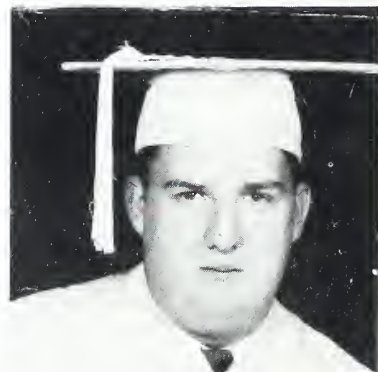
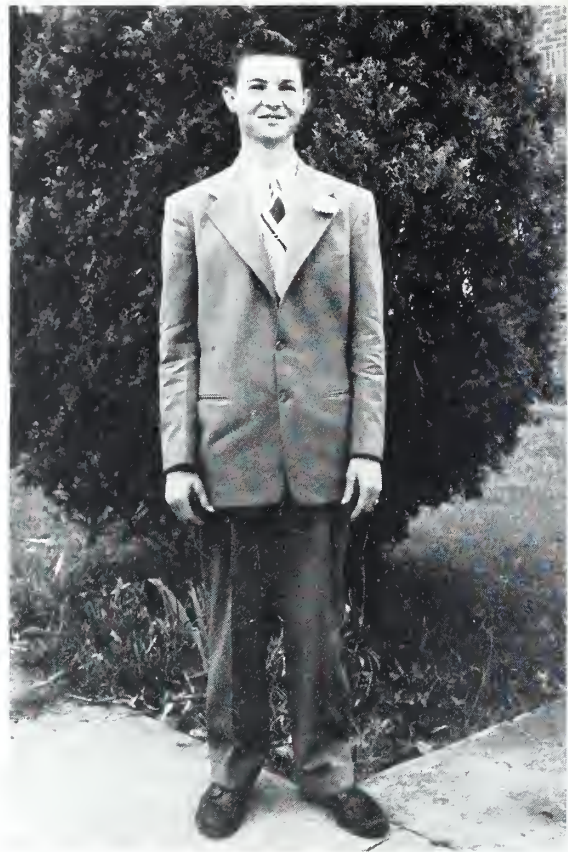
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Rambler Staff 4; Fashion Show 4.





LOWELL THOMPSON

"He has a smile for everyone"
Annual Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2.



ROBERT RUSSELL SNUGGS

"Studying makes others wise, but it makes me otherwise"
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rambler Staff 4; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; "Fashion Show" 4.



MARY ELLA SKIDMORE

"Sweet, Petite, and full of fun"

Co-Editor of Annual 4; Glee Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 2; Junior Editor Rambler 3; "Miss Norwood High Court" 1; Cast of "An Apple For Teacher" 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Monogram Club 2, 3,4; Typing 2; Voice Medal 2; Treasurer of Monogram Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Commencement Marshal 3; Music 1,2.

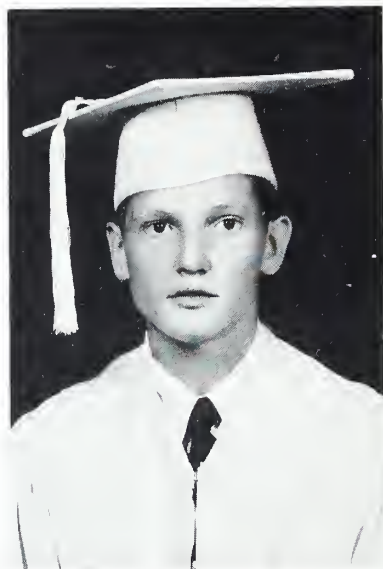


DOLORES IRENE STEWART

"Short, Sweet, and hard to beat."

Chief Junior Marshal 3; Music 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 2; Cheerleader 4; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Cast of "Just What They Wanted" 2; Cast of "True Love Rewarded" 4; Cast of "Apple For Teacher" 4; Typing 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Assistant Editor of Rambler 3; Monogram Club 4.





CHARLIE VANN MATTHEWS

"Better late than never"

School Bus Driver 3; F.F.A 1,2; Typing 3; Annual Staff 4.



LINDA WRIGHT

*"Shes' a cute little girl, With a cute little figure.
Stand back, boys, Till She gets a little bigger."*

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.



EDDIE YOUNG

*"He's a cowboy small; He's a cowboy grand;
He's the cutest little mascot In all the land."*

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Class History

One happy day in August, 1939, an excited group of six year olds entered the Norwood School as proud first graders. Miss Mary Lumsden and Miss Pearl Smith were our teachers. In the second grade we were really getting to be big boys and girls with Miss Katherine Robbins and Miss Edith Richie teaching us the three R's. Miss Katherine Craven and Miss Mildred Wadell were our teachers in the third grade, and in the fourth grade Miss Dorothy Herman and Miss Eloise Brooks. We were really excited by the time we got to the fifth grade, with Miss Jeanne Knox, Miss Patty Marks and Miss Louise Atwell as our teachers, because the next year we would be in the Grammar Grades. Here we made much progress in getting acquainted with our teachers and new friends. Our teachers were Mrs. Austin Reid, Mrs. Ed Vick, sixth, Mrs. Clifford Mabry, seventh, Mrs. J. C. Hough, Mrs. Kermit Young, eighth.

Finally the great and exciting day came! We took another important step, and we were enrolled as freshmen in the Norwood High School with Mr. J. M. Dry as our sponsor. We were somewhat frightened but delighted with the new life we were about to lead. The next year as sophomores we had become better acquainted with high school, and we had many nice times with Miss Bess Ivey as our sponsor. Again in our Junior year, Miss Ivey was our sponsor. This was the year we had long waited for--the year we gave our Junior-Senior Banquet, and we really did keep the Seniors guessing. Then on March 17 the Juniors with the care and guidance of their lovely sponsor gave in the Hotel Albemarle a banquet they will long remember. On February 23 another exciting thing happened to us: We received our class rings. This year we lost Sadie and Sarah Nichols, Jane Whitley, Martha Ann Tyson, Patsy Lee, Patsy Britt, Graham Maner, Bobby Byrd, Donald McIntyre, and Frank Poplin. By this time we had begun to think seriously of our future. When we returned to school our last year, most of us had decided what we wanted most in life.

Now in 1950 and 1951 thirty-three grown-up boys and girls are reigning as seniors! All our dreams are coming true, with Mrs. A. D. McNeill as our beloved sponsor. No one could have wished for a more generous, understanding, and sympathetic teacher than this lovely blue-eyed lady. We all love and adore her sincerely, and envy all other classes who will have her as their Senior leader. This year the Senior Class lost: Mary Honeycutt, Don Brewer, Franklin Thompson, Bobby Halcomb.

Now we must look toward graduation with much gladness yet sadly too--because we will have to leave the place where we have had so much fun. Looking back over these twelve years the things we had dreamed of had really come true. We will always cherish these memories of Norwood High School with love and adoration.

Now we take a few pages from our treasured diary. These things will always be important to us:

Sept. 8--The Seniors, along with some of the other students, went on an exciting trip to the William Neal Renoylds Coliseum to see the "Ice Capades Of 1950."

Sept. 21--The Seniors were graciously entertained at an informal party by their sponsor, Mrs. A. D. McNeill.

Oct. 2--The officers, mascots, and grade-parents were elected. Wyatt Collins-President; Eual Lentz-Vice President; Creola Beck-Secretary; Raymond Skidmore-Treasurer. Linda Wright and Eddie Young were chosen mascots. Roy Skidmore, Mrs. E. O. Byrd, Mr. Lyod Traywick, and Mr. W. V. Hester were elected grade-parents.

Oct. 12--Seniors ordered calling cards.

Oct. 27--The school's Halloween Carnival was a success with Carolyn Hester being crowned "Harvest Queen" by Mr. B. G. Short.

Nov. 1--A Weiner roast was held on Morrow Mt. The Seniors invited their grade-parents and mascots. Returning home, the Seniors enjoyed a bowling party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Byrd. This was great fun!

Nov. 17-18--The Seniors presented one-act plays. "An Apple For Teacher," "I Shall Be Waiting," "Betty Gets the Heir," "Fashion Show."

Nov. 17--After the plays, Mrs. Roy Skidmore entertained the Seniors at an informal party in her home.

Nov. 22--On a dreary rainy day everyone came dressed in his Sunday best to have his picture made for the annual.

Nov. 28--The Seniors journeyed to Albemarle to have their pictures made in their caps and gowns.

Nov. 24--Senior superlatives were chosen.

Nov. 27--Seniors received calling cards, and we felt very important by giving the underclassmates a card for the asking.

Dec. 4--The student body elected Ralph Livingston and Ola Mae Russell "Mr. and Miss Norwood High."

Jan. 10-12, 1951--Mid-term exams!!!

Jan. 25--The Seniors were invited to Albemarle to college Day at Albemarle High School.

Jan. 26--Deadline for last page of annual.

These things we were looking forward to at the time:

March ?---Junior-Senior Banquet.

April---Arrival of invitations.

May---Senior Banquet.

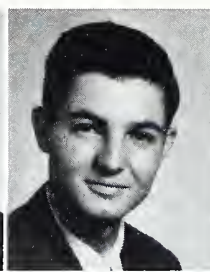
May---Party for Juniors.

May---Arrival of caps and gowns.

May---Final Examinations!!!

May---Farewell Party.

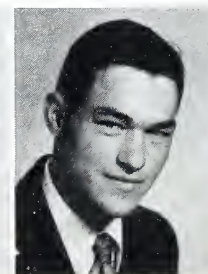
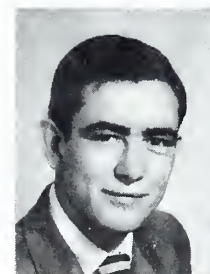
May---17-21---Graduation!!!!

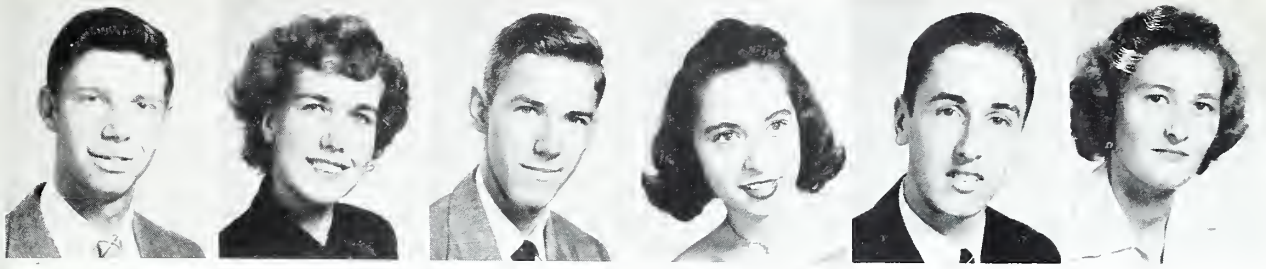


Class Prophecy

After a strenuous game of ball one evening, I sat down by my television set; and, as I was watching it, I was surprised to see, flashed upon the screen, "Previews of the Class of '51."

In the first attraction I saw James Ivey, teaching French at the University of North Carolina; next, I see Robert Snuggs working very hard as a bouncer in a New York Night club. Ola Mae Russell is doing well as a secretary for a big law firm, and Mary Ruth Pinion is fashion editor of the New York Times. Who is the handsome young doctor coming down the Ward? Why, it's none other than "Doctor Wyatt Collins," and assisting the doctor is a very attractive black-headed nurse, Esther Wright. Sarah Blalock is known all over the world as a great woman athlete; Ralph Livingston is on "set" in Hollywood making a picture. In a chemistry lab I see Gordon Everhardt quietly at work on a new experiment---BOOM! Now a huge lighted sign comes into sight, "Lee's Super Market" and who is its manager Raymond Skidmore, of course. Eloise Poplin is happily occupied as a housewife with a charming little family. There is Tony Deese down in Florida running a big truck farm, and about to leave the coast is Admiral Jerry Clayton on his ship, the "U.S.S. Norwoodian." I hear now the sound of an airplane and the pilot is none other than Fred Luther. Uncle Sam has also employed Creola Beck who is a great woman test pilot in jet planes. Next is the scene of a second grade class room where children are busily studying their lessons; and why not, their teacher is Mary Ella Skidmore.





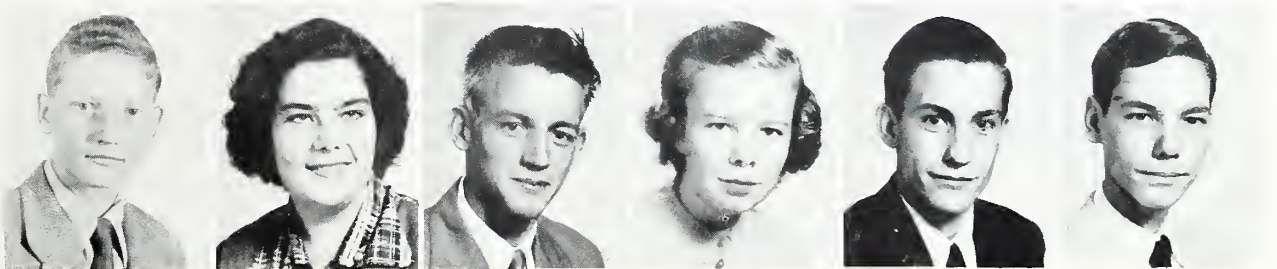
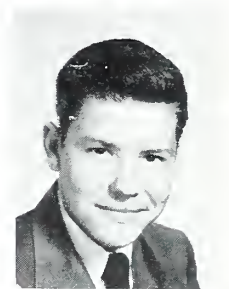
Class Prophecy

Carolyn Hester is now in the land of her dreams, she is now keeping house for a handsome young soldier. Donald Fowler has been promoted to General Manager of C. & A. after long many years of hard work? Who is the tall red-headed guy jumping center for the Rochester Royals Basketball Team?

It's Eual Lentz, of course. In an office I see Dolores Stewart as secretary for General Motors Co. Marching in the parade on the Armistice Day there is a familiar looking face, why it's Eli Lowder. The scene is a fine New York restaurant and the waitress is Hallie Mar Blalock; on the walls of the restaurant are many fine paintings, and these were done by that great artist, Lowell Thompson. Vann Matthews is now a busy man employed in C. & A. There is Jean Snipes, the owner of a large business school. Sailing, sailing, and on the large ship sailing toward the North Pole is Admiral Ed Byrd. Elwood Mabry is now a pitcher for a big ball club and Virginia Mae Britt is doing well as a private secretary for a senator in Washington. Who is the young man in the Army uniform, why it's Jimmy Crump. He is a Capt. in Uncle Sam's Army.

Just as the program was getting more interesting, I seemed to hear some one calling me in a far off distance, and I was awakened by my mother who was telling me to go to bed. Although it was just a dream maybe the predictions for the "Class of '51" will be true.

RAYMOND SKIDMORE,
Prophet



AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

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"Dixie Duke, do you men he talked to you?"
"Course ah do, Honey Chile."

FASHION PREVIEW FOR '52

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Undiscovered Beauty

I SHALL BE WAITING



"You will be proud of Carl, Mother

BETTY GETS THE HEIR



Betty evaded him, or shall we say, she gave him the slip.

"Last Will and Testament"

We, the senior Class of Norwood High School, County of Stanly, and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do, hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by us. We, in this manner, do dispose of our possessions:

To the dear old school, We would just like to leave, peaceable, and quiet like, carrying with us always many happy memories.

We leave to Mr. Short, our beloved principal, our deep appreciation for his understanding ways and his faithful guidance through our school life. We can always remember him as one we could turn to in time of need.

To the faculty, we leave all the other students, and we hope they are pleased with you as much as we were.

To the Junior class we leave our position as Seniors, and we hope you enjoy it as much as we have.

We, the Senior Class of '51, leave our sponsor, Mrs. McNeill, the pleasant memories of our senior year together.

To the Gradeparents, we leave our admiration and keen appreciation for many things they have done for us in our Senior year.

The members of the senior class will leave the following personal effects:

Wyatt Collins leaves his good grades to Bruce Gibson and his position as president of the senior class to some lucky junior.

Gordon Everhart leaves his quiet ways to Jimmy Still.

Eual Lentz leaves his old torn up suit to Jimmy Gibson and his wavy hair to Susie Skidmore. Creola Beck leaves her friendly ways to Sylvia Clayton and her helpful ways to Patsy Ross.

Raymond Skidmore leaves his ability to play basketball to Barry Russell. He also leaves Pansy another year in school.

Ed Byrd leaves his ability to bum lunch tickets to Henry Thompson; but, most of all, he just wishes to leave.

James Ivey leaves his position as President of the S. P. S. to some unlucky Junior.

Mary Ella Skidmore leaves her knowledge in French to anyone that wants it and her cheer-leading ability to Catherine Caulder.

Jimmy Crump leaves his ability to make good grades in algebra to Barbara McIntyre.

Dolores Stewart leaves her curly hair to Lovell Moose and her job as co-editor of the annual to some unlucky junior.

Sarah Blalock leaves her giggle to Naomi Whitley and her height to Shirley Liske.

Robert Snuggs leaves his ability to eat to Melvin Blalock, plus a few extra pounds.

Virginia Mae Britt leaves her ability to laugh out loud to Peggy Price and her bashful ways to Walter Lee Burr.

Mary Ruth Pinion leaves her beauty to any homely girl that needs it and her job as co-editor of the Rambler to some unlucky junior. Franklin Thompson leaves his good looks to Jerry Traywick.

Lowell Thompson leaves his ability to draw to C. L. Tucker.

Elwood Mabry leaves his ways to catch a girl Harold Crump and his famous wind-up to Ray "Lefty" Mabry.

Don Fowler leaves his cracks and jokes to Barry Russel and his height to Jerry Traywick.

Esther Wright leaves June Curtis all she possesses as a senior and her score-keeping job to anyone who wants it.

Ola Mae Russel leaves her friendly personality to Margaret Griffin and her grades to Lovell Moose.

Jean Snipes leaves her quiet ways in class to Rosa Belle Burr and her ability to tell jokes to Barbara Hinson.

Eli Lowder leaves "Old Faithful" school bus to some unlucky school bus driver.

Jerry Clayton leaves his bashful remarks to Boyce Hill.

Hallie Mae Blalock leaves her joke telling to Pansy Lee.

Fred Luther just wishes to leave.

Eloise Poplin leaves her farming knowledge to the agriculture students.

Tony Deese leaves all of his girl friends. He also leaves his favorite bus route to some lucky student.

Van Matthews leaves his ability to get to class on time to Peggy Mabry.

Carolyn Hester leaves her ability to get along with the teachers to Patsy McIntyre.

In witness whereof we, the Senior Class of 1951, do set our hand and affix this seal, this the 19th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Signed: Eual Lentz

Ed Byrd

Attorneys

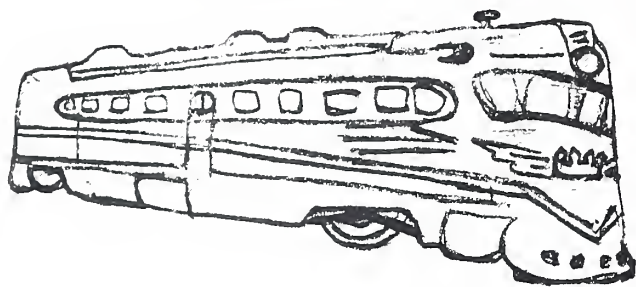
Witnesses:

Wyatt Collins

Don Fowler

Raymond Skidmore

The Royal Coach



Miss Popularity and Mr. and Miss Norwood High have been given the honor to ride in the Royal Coach by the annual staff. Miss Popularity, chosen by friends, ruled as Queen of the the Halloween Carnival.

Mr. and Miss Norwood High were chosen by popular vote of the Norwood High School students. These honorees are outstanding members of the Senior Class. Miss Norwood High is featured as "Miss Hi Miss" by Winthrop College in "The Johnsonian."

"The Fairest of All"
"Miss Popularity of 1950"



Miss Carolyn Hester

Miss Norwood High



Miss Ola Mae Russell

Mr. Norwood High



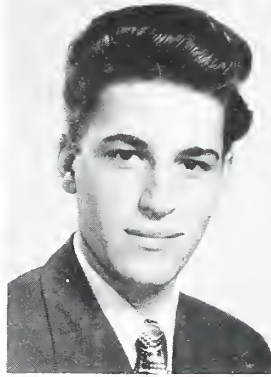
Mr. Ralph Livingston

Juniors

"Conduct and Courage Lead to Honor"



NAOMI WHITLEY
Secretary and Treasurer



EUGENE BLALOCK
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EUNICE SIMPSON
Vice President

Class of 1952



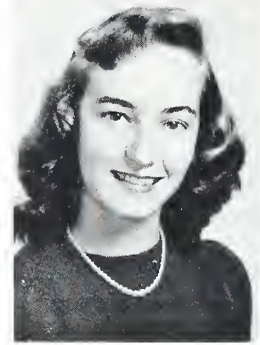
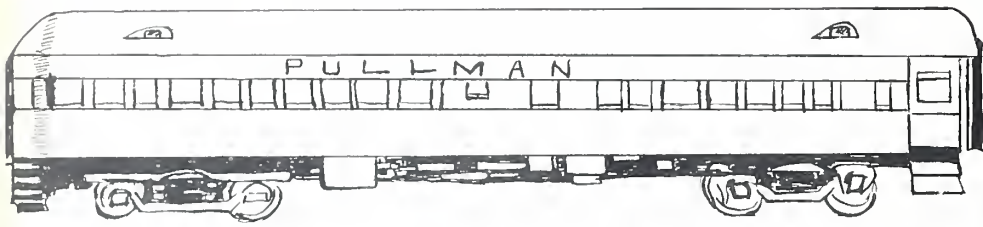
Miss Bess Ivey, Sponsor
Superlatives

FLOWER: the Rose
COLORS: White and Blue

Most Athletic - Louise and Barry
Best Dressed - Louell and Sammy
Prettiest and Most Handsome - June and Bud
Most Popular - Pansy and Walter Lee
Best All Around - Olivene and Eugene
Most Studious - Alice
Most Co-operative - Betty Rose and Gene
Most Talkative - Peggy M.
Neatest - Catherine
Most Happy-Go-Lucky - Betty H.
Quietest - Evelyn
Most Courteous - Margaret

The Inseperables - Jereline and Doris
Most Talented - Naomi
Friendliest - Libby
Best Personality - Patsy
Most Original - Molly
Wittiest - Betty C.
Most Likely to Succeed - Eunice
Most Dependable - Annie Ruth
Cutest - Peggy
Most Bashful - Buna
Most Artistic - Betty Joah
Most Reserved - Frances

Juniors



JUNE CURTIS

The pullman, or lounge car, of the train is one of the most important cars. It provides a comfortable place for entertainment, games, and refreshments.

The Juniors have been especially nice to the Seniors, entertaining them with parties and banquets; so they have been given the honor of riding in this special car.



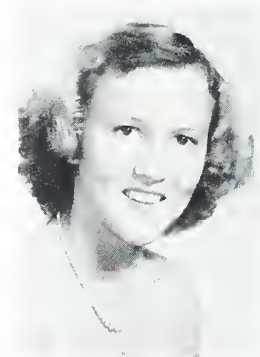
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PEGGY PRICE



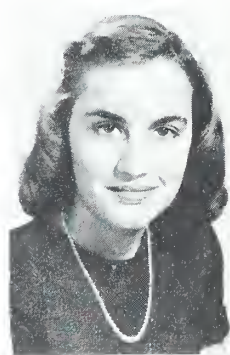
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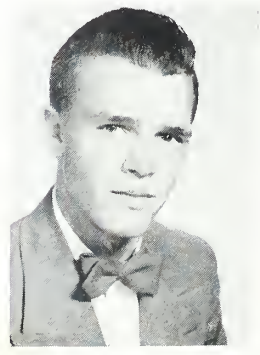
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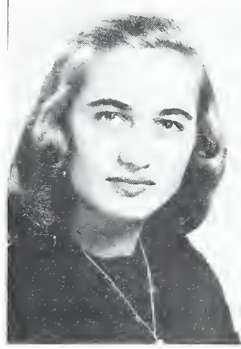


BOBBY BYRD

Juniors



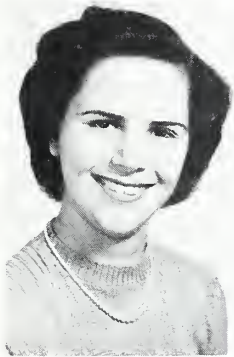
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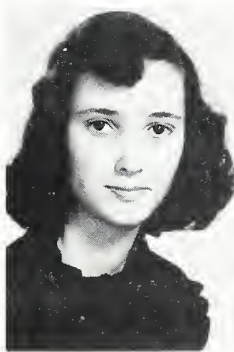
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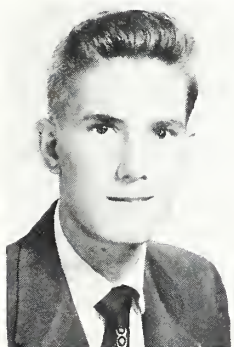
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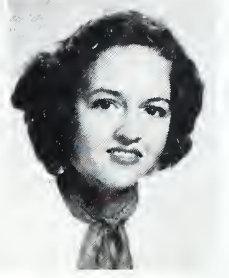
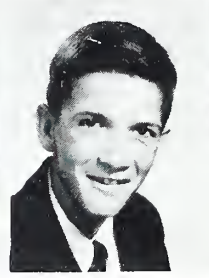
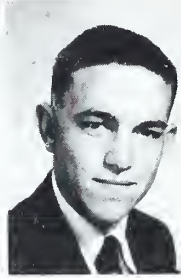
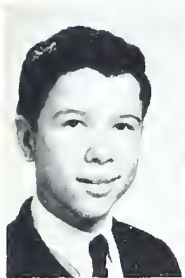
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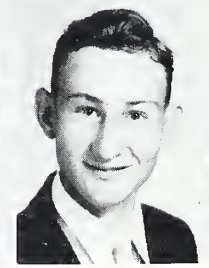
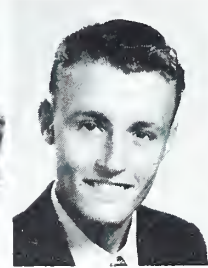
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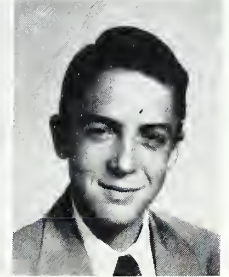
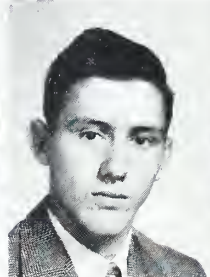
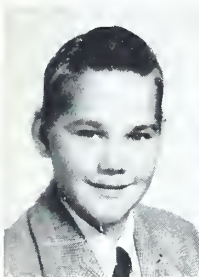
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PATRICIA
POPLIN

HENRY LEE
THOMPSON

RACHEL
THOMPSON

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Always the mail car is one of the most important and renders valuable service to the public. So do the the Sophs serve our school.



MRS. R. H. FINLEY, Sponsor



MOLLY BRITT



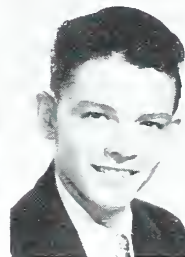
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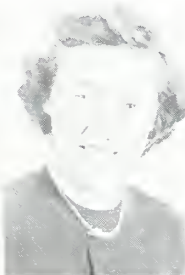
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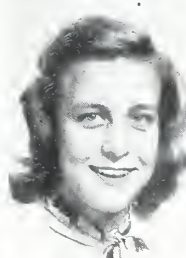
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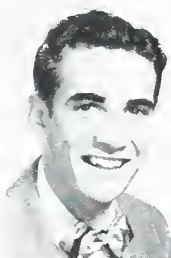
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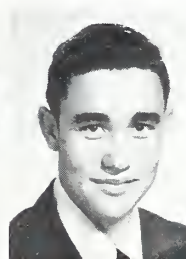
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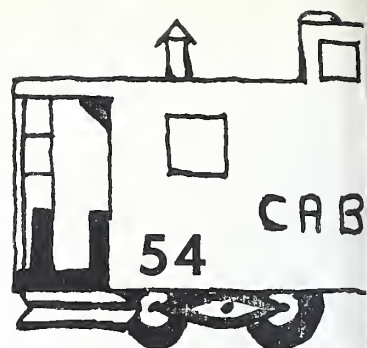
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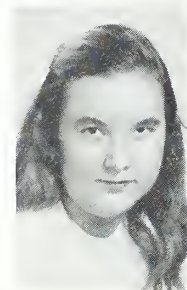
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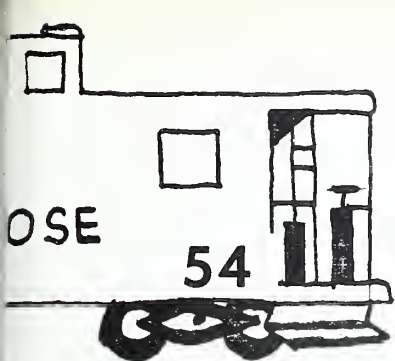
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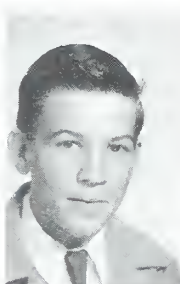
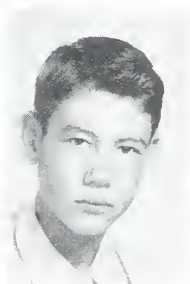
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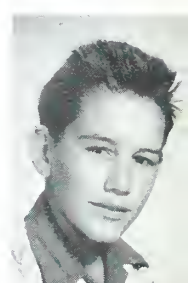
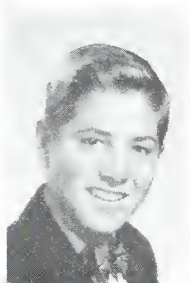
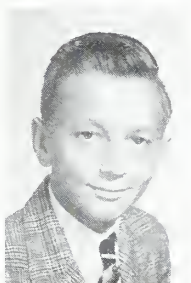


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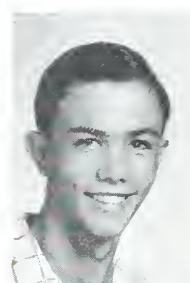
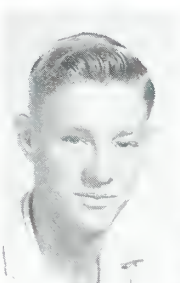
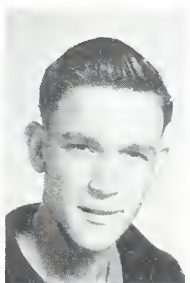


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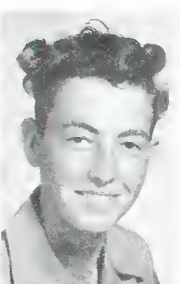
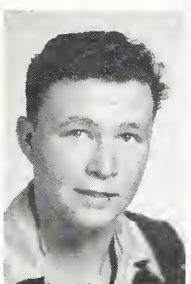
Johnny McNeill.



Dudley Wiley, Wayne Turner, Jimmy Blalock, Hoy Whitlock, Bruce Gibson, Joe Hatlev. Darell Story.



Millard Hopkins, C. L. Mabry, Bill Nichols, Ervin Stogner, Franklin Hathcock, J. T. Swaringen, Roger Furr.



Bobby Parnell, Edwin Snuggs, Danny Britt, Buell Thompson, Franklin G. Hathcock, Tommy Atkinson, Marvin Coone.

Scenes of the Hallowe'en Carnival

Kings and Queens

HIGH SCHOOL

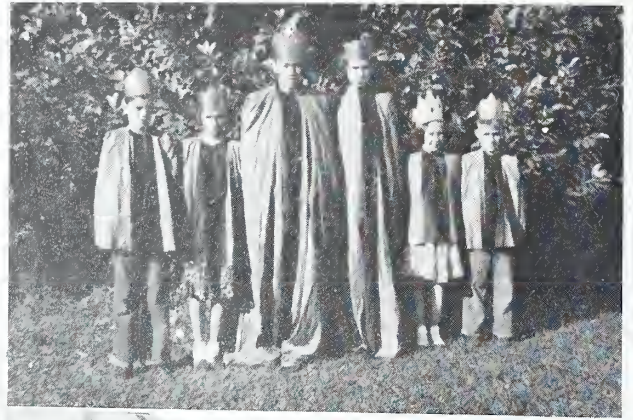
Walter Lee Burr and Carolyn Hester

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Alton Lentz and Flora Jane Burr

PRIMARY

Jerry Haire and Marion McLeod



Junior High



Junior High students will be waiting at the station May 19 to catch the next train to high school.

Junior High Faculty



Miss Ruth Norwood, Mr. Julian Morgan.

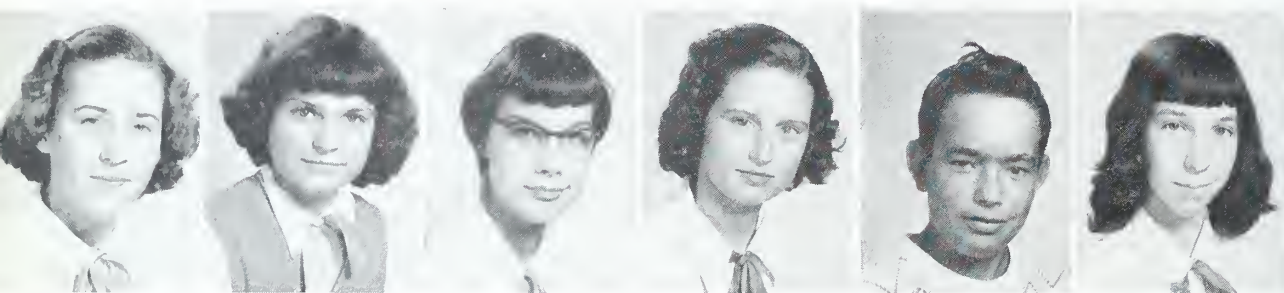


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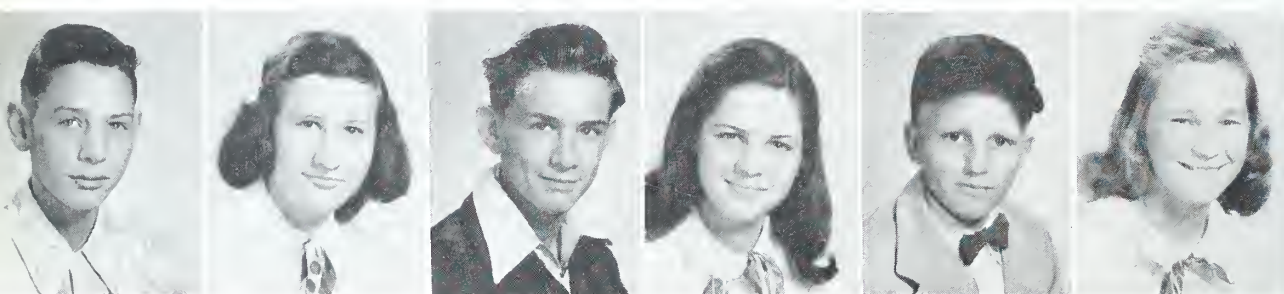
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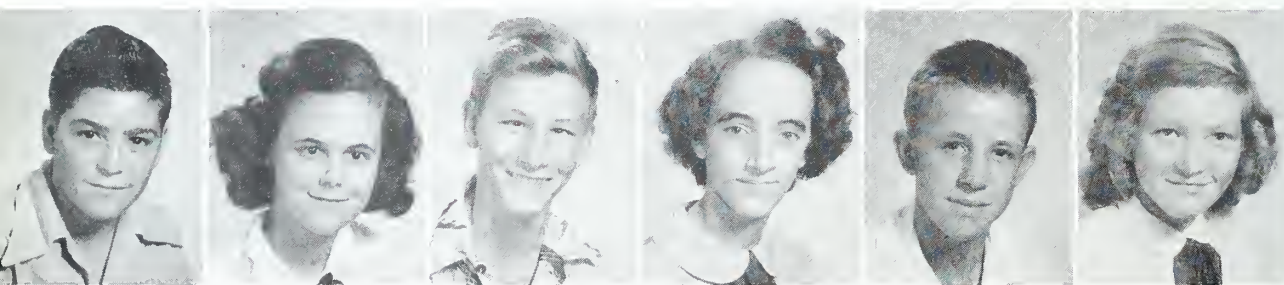
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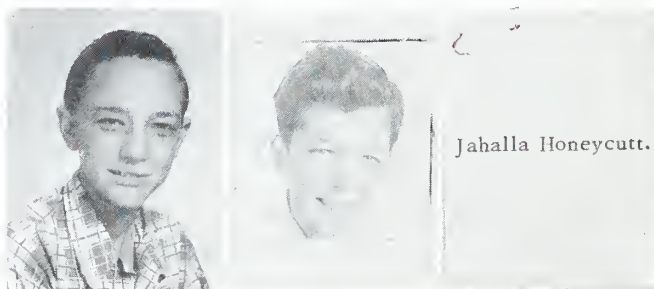
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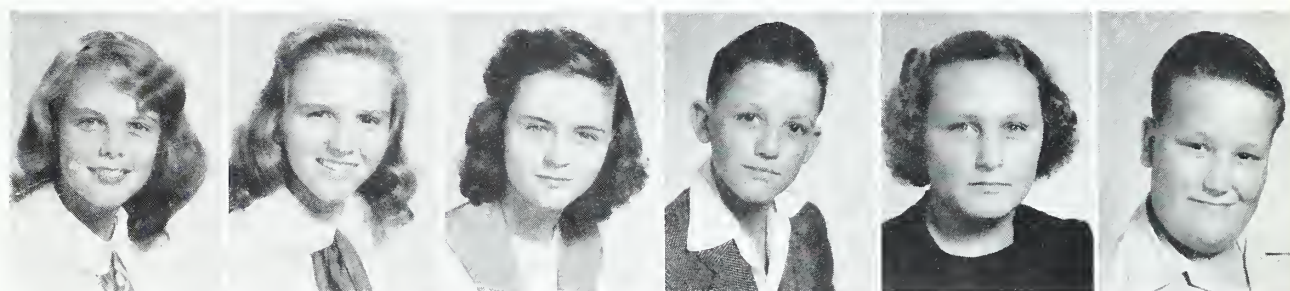
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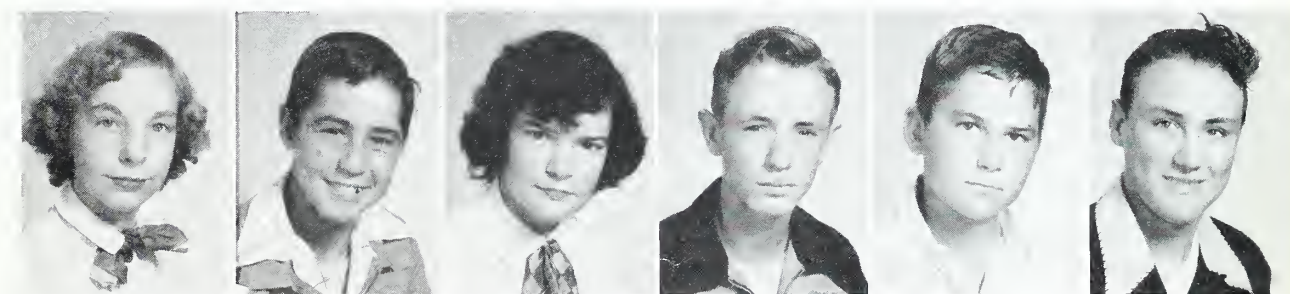
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Janet Moose, Janet Stogner, Dorothy Sasser, J. C. Lowder, Barbara Snuggs, Elton Hudson.



Sybil Lomax, Eugene Brock, Libby Poplin, David Watts, Donald Tucker, Grady Whitley.



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Bill Furr.

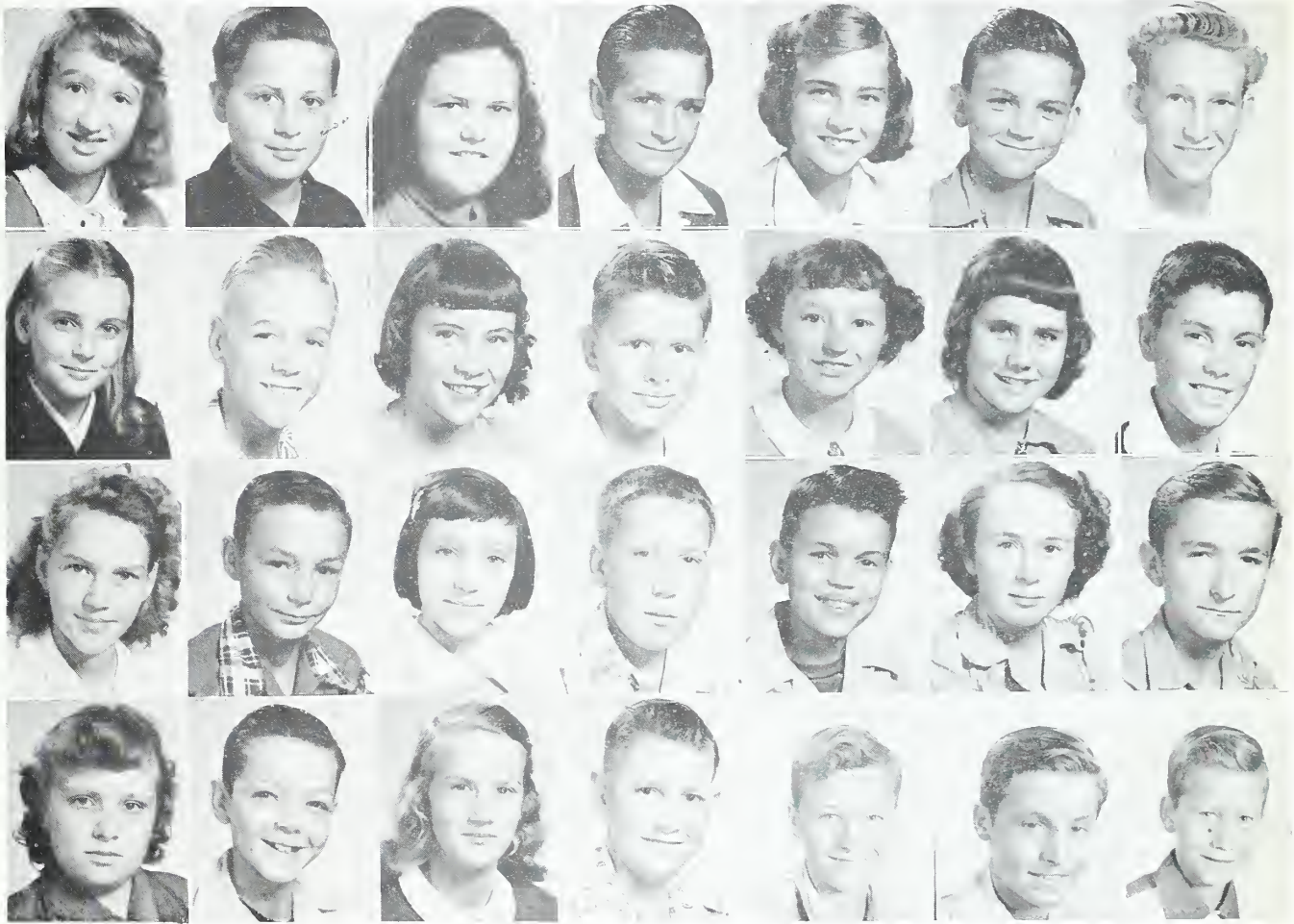
Dorothy Allen, Bobby Boysworth,

Seventh Grade



First Row: Allen Bennett, Ruby Griffin, Franklin Byrd, Ronnell Blalock, Dwight Smith, Louise Gallimore, Ralph Morton. *Second Row:* Peggy Carriker, Jimmy McIntyre, Louise Blalock, Alton Lentz, Ann Lisenby, Geneva Hatley, Billy Dennis. *Third Row:* Carolyn Lowder, Frank Colson, Zannie Gregory, Jerry Haire, Eleanor Hathcock, Elwood Mabry, Eunice Morgan. *Fourth Row:* Patty McIntyre, John Ray Dennis, Janet Thompson, Carolyn Blalock, Lowell Huneycutt, Louise Thompson, Willie Wilson. *Fifth Row:* Anita Snuggs, Raphy Whitley, Harvey Morton, Jimmy Farmer, Henry Swaringen, W. T. Story, Monroe Poplin. *Sixth Row:* Bill Tarlton, Tommy Thompson, Lottie Mabry, Joe Aldridge, Adelaide Young, Tommy Cranford, Sue Nell Smith.

Seventh Grade



First Row: Alice Howell, Vernon Austin, Janet Tucker, Tommy Russell, Theo Hudson, Arthur Edwards, Robert Hopkins. *Second Row:* Betty Ann Morgan, Grover McSwain, Betty Ann Carpenter, Larry Fincher, Lorna Kimery, Elvine Harris, Muriel Thompson. *Third Row:* Nancy Hartsell, Ervin Hargett, Molly Hasty, Phil Weathersbee, Eddie Mauldin, Mary Frances Howell, Pines Taylor, *Fourth Row:* Mary Ellen Hartsell, Claude Simpson, Elizabeth Eddins, Carol Lisenby, Eugene McIntyre, Sammy Mauldin, Travis Liske. *Absent in picture:* W. D. Furr, Raymond Wilhoit, Dorothy Wensell, Audry Martin, Betty Jean Liske.



The Kindergarten with Mrs. Frances Bradsher.

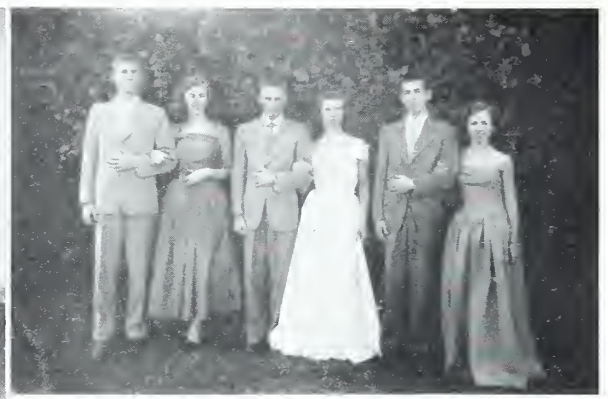
Passengers of the Private Coach



Mrs. Bullock and pupils enjoy informal singing



Piano Pupils and teacher-Mrs. J. B. Bullock



*Chief Marshals: Pansy Lee and Sammy Morris
June Curtis, Franklin Eddins, Catherine Snuggs, Barry Russell.*



Scenes from Christmas Play

Beta Initiation



by Freshmen Girls



The Gingerbread House by Mrs. Lumsden's first grade



Beta Initiation



Margaret Griffin, winner



"World Peace" Speakers



Tea in library for Beta Club by International Relations Dept.

Students' Promotional Society

OFFICERS

James Ivey President
 Eugene Blalock Vice president
 Catherine Snuggs Secretary-treasurer
 S. E. Richbourg Advisor first semester



James Ivey, the president of the Students' Promotional Society, is an excellent student and is well liked by everyone. He is also the president of the Beta Club and is a leader in all school activities.

The S.P.S. is an organization of the students for the students. The members of the council are chosen because of their high scholastic record and character.

The S.P.S. has a store which sells school supplies and refreshments during the breaks between classes.



Sylvia Clayton, Gene Ivey, June Curtis, Wyatt Collins, Catherine Snuggs, James Ivey, Eugene

Blalock, Eual Lentz, Harold Crump, Ray Mabry-Back-S. E. Richbourg.



Typical between- classes' scene in the store

The Beta Club



The Beta Club members at work in the library, which has been one of their most important projects.



IDENTIFICATION OF BETA CLUB—Seated, Betty Randall, secretary; James Ivey, president; Mrs. A. D. McNeill, sponsor; Alice Thompson, vice president; and Catherine Snuggs, treasurer. Standing, Esther Wright, Olivene Howell, Margaret

Griffin, Ola Mae Russell, Sammy Morris, Jean Snipes, Wyatt Collins, Eunice Simpson, Jane Curtis, Naomi Whitley, Eugene Blalock, Lovell Moose, Pansy Lee.

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State Drama Festival To Be Held At U. N. C. April 4-7

News

Grammar Grades Report Great Success In March of Dimes

Norwood Defeats Aquadale, 44-20

Progress On New Building Moves Rapidly

Norwood Takes Endy, 30 to 34

Norwood Rams Wallop Troy

"Miss Hi Miss"

Norwood Takes Doubleheader Over Albemarle

Rams Whip Badin, 27-21

Basketball Is Going Strong

Norwood Defeats New London, 38-22

Norwood Seniors Attend College Day In Albemarle

Rams Defeat Aquadale With Ease

Rambler Honors Old Graduates

Primary Building Contributes \$100.00 To The March of Dimes

CARNIVAL QUEENS AND KINGS—Alton Lentz, Flora Jane Burr, Walter Lee Burr, Carolyn Hester, Marion McLeod, Calvin Haire.

Dining Car



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Mrs. Tom Thompson



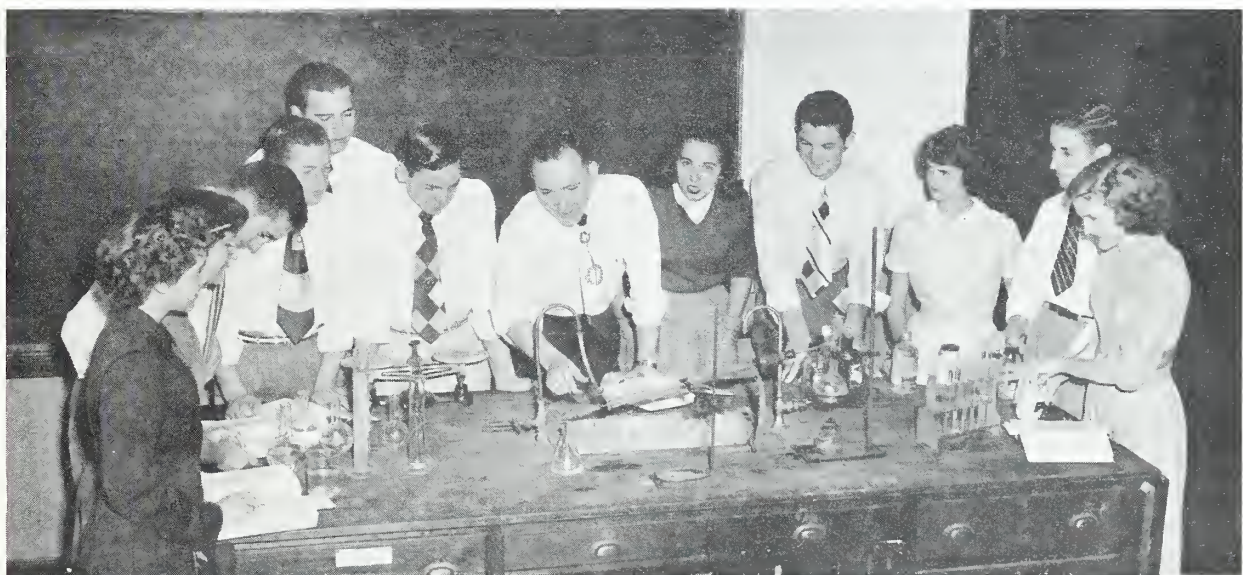
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Miss Mary Frances Colson



Typing Class



Chemistry Students in Lab.



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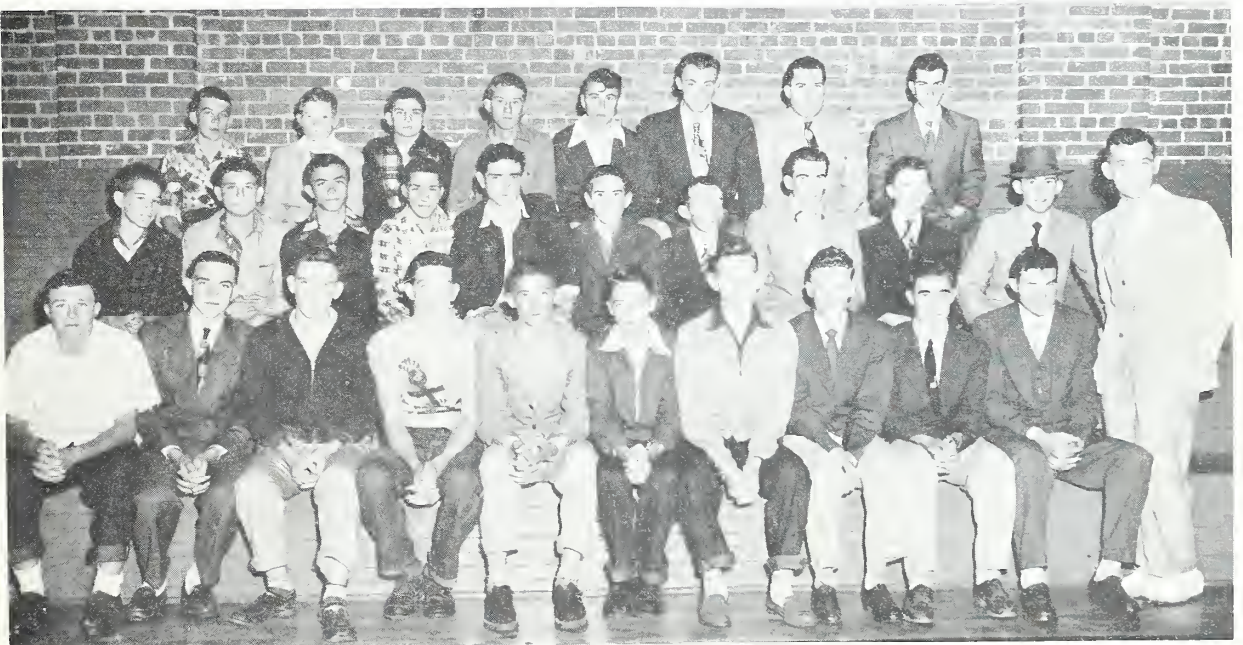


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Activity Bus



F.F.A.





C. S. RICHARDSON
Coach

The athletic association owes much praise to their coach, Mr. C. S. Richardson, for his fine work with both the boys' and girls' basketball teams and the baseball team. We are sure there is no finer coach than our own, Mr. Richardson. He is highly respected by his teams, all other students in the school, and the faculty.

Monogram Club



Top Row: Ed Byrd, Eual Lentz, Louise McLendon, Don Fowler, Robert Snuggs, Jerry Traywick.
Middle Row: Mary Ella Skidmore, June Curtis, Raymond Skidmore, Henry Lee Thompson, Sammy Morris, Barry Russell, Lester Simpson. *Bottom Row:* Peggy Mabry, Betty Crump, Betty Howell, Pansy Lee, Katherine Snuggs, Libby Hatley, Janie Kimery, Nancy Kimery.



Cheerleaders

Mary Ella Skidmore-Captain, Dolores Stewart, Walter Lee Burr, Naomi Whitley, Catherine Caulder.



Members Of Team

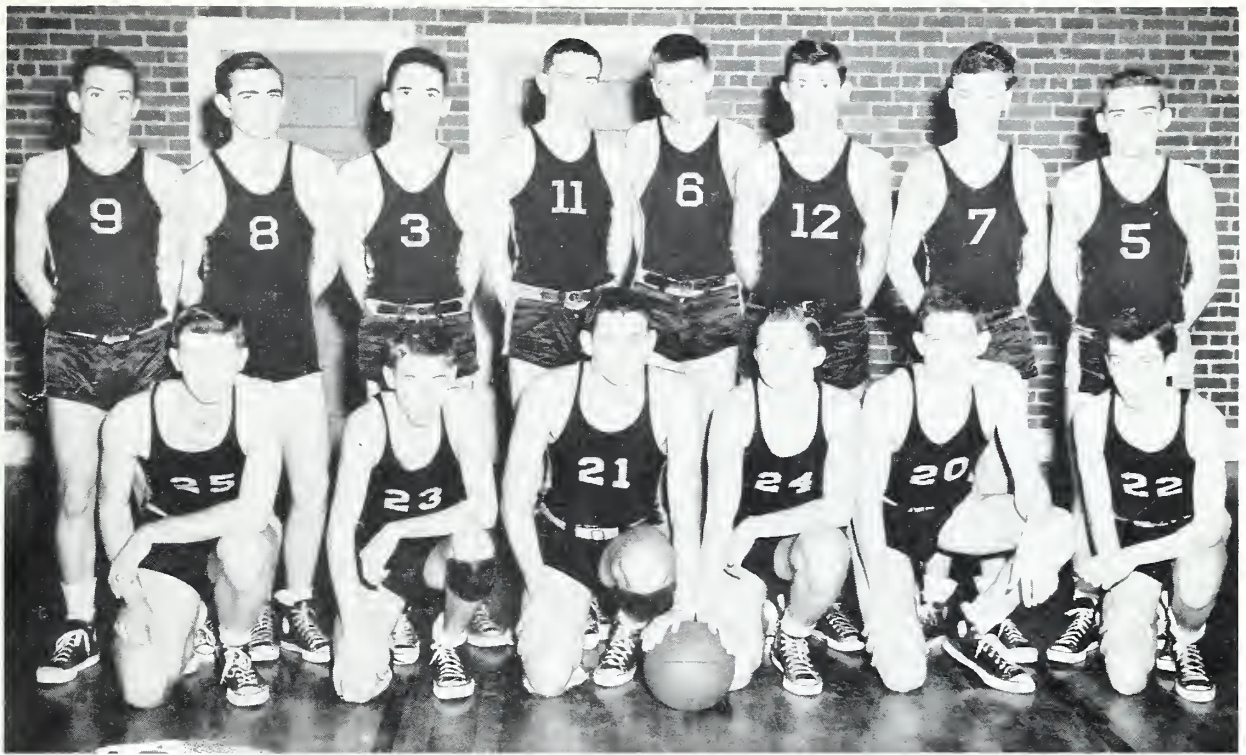
Susie Skidmore, Shirley Liske, Betty Crump, Betty Howell, Louise McLendon, Pansy Lee, June Curtis, Nancy Whitley, Libby Hatley, Catherine Snuggs, Peggy Mabry, Esther Carol Wright, Rosa Bell Burr, Sarah Blalock.

Games and Scores

Norwood	17	Burnsville	15
Norwood	35	Ansonville	28
Norwood	45	Troy	46
Norwood	33	New London	25
Norwood	44	Albemarle	38
Norwood	32	Badin	12
Norwood	19	Oakboro	28
Norwood	44	Aquadale	20
Norwood	32	Stanfield	12
Norwood	27	Millingport	27
Norwood	19	Richfield	33
Norwood	37	Ridgecrest	23
Norwood	30	Endy	24
Norwood	28	New London	22
Norwood	42	Badin	23
Norwood	35	Oakboro	32
Norwood	33	Troy	40
Norwood	31	Aquadale	24
Norwood	33	Millingport	34
Norwood	23	Stanfield	5
Norwood	42	Candor	39
Norwood	25	Biscoe	24
Norwood	53	Troy	36
Norwood	44	Richfield	55
Norwood	30	Ridgecrest	10

CAPTAINS

Betty Howell, Lousis McLendon



First Row: Eual Lentz, Raymond Skidmore, Ed Byrd and Don Fowler-Co-Captains, Jerry Traywick, Barry Russell. *Second Row:* Eli Lowder, Wyatt Collins, Jimmy Dixon, Harold Crump, Bruce Gibson, Henry Lee Thompson, Gene Ivey, Lester Simpson.

Boy's Scores

Norwood 42	Burnsville 31
Norwood 56	Ansonville 32
Norwood 73	Troy 34
Norwood 47	Albemarle 35
Norwood 56	New London 25
Norwood 43	Albemarle 40
Norwood 57	Badin 21
Norwood 55	Oakboro 59
Norwood 46	Aquadale 22
Norwood 62	Stanfield 17
Norwood 62	Millingport 43
Norwood 44	Richfield 26
Norwood 71	Ridgecrest 46
Norwood 57	Endy 34
Norwood 55	New London 44
Norwood 52	Badin 37
Norwood 40	Oakboro 37
Norwood 63	Troy 32
Norwood 47	Aquadale 18
Norwood 68	Millingport 30
Norwood 43	Stanfield 10
Norwood 59	Candor 33
Norwood 55	Biscoe 57
Norwood 41	Richfield 43
Norwood 100	Ridgecrest 15



CAPTAINS
Ed Byrd, Don Fowler.

Infielders and Out- fielders



Baseball Team

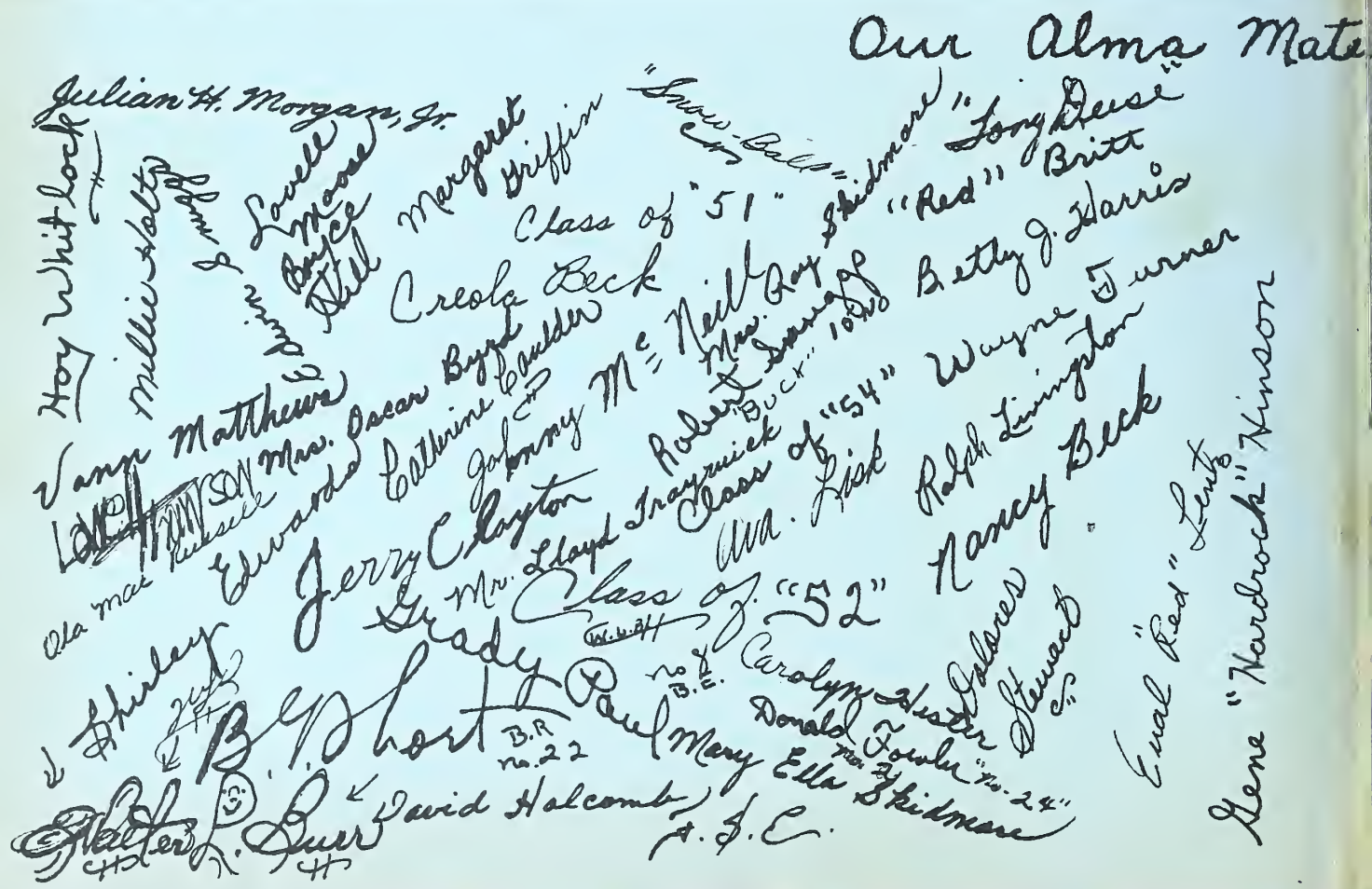


Pitchers and Catchers



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 James L. Orey
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 Charles "Lefty" "4"
 Dudley Wiley "5-4"
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